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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 12, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Not within this generation has there been witnessed such a scene of excitement and confusion in the House of Representatives as that which transpired on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. As with a whirlwind party lines went down before the withering blast of the Bristow report upon the alleged connection of Congressmen with the Post Office frauds. Not an hour's delay was tolerated to enable the Committee on Post Offices which gave the report to the public, to lay it upon the table. Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee tried to extract the string from the document, but failed, and the whole question was thrown open for discussion. Members proceeded with alacrity to take the bull by the horns. He had got into the political china shop and must be hustled out. The public pressed the into the galleries until they were overflowing, and great crowds awaited at the doors.

During the debate it was with difficulty, and much pounding of the desk that Speaker Cannon could maintain sufficient order for the transaction of business. Congressmen who have been in the House ten and twenty years, white with anger, denounced the charges and insinuations as exaggerated, uncalled for, garbled, and improperly included as a part of the document. It suppressed the truth and suggested that which was false. The best that can be said is that many Congressmen on both sides of the House, since the government was organized, have been in the habit of making recommendations and suggestions to the Post Office department, regarding the identical matters charged up against them in the report. This is not what they were elected for and the practice should be reformed altogether.

All departments of the government shared in the excitement, and nothing else was talked of among politicians. In brief the Bristow report contained the names of about one hundred and fifty members of Congress out of a total membership of four hundred and eighty. These have been held up to public scorn and their integrity impeached. The discussion would have been continued on the 10th inst. but for an adjournment of the House for the day occassioned by the death of a member, Hon. Geo. W. Croft, South Carolina. The specific charges were that the members named had gone to the Department asking for an increase in the salaries of certain postmasters, requesting more clerks for certain post offices, and desiring and increased allowance for the rent of buildings. It was charged that a few were owners of the buildings which were to be leased by the government. While there was not a technical violation of law, it appears that certain regulations of the Department were violated by Bervers, who had these matters in charge and who is under indictment. During the two days discussion Congressmen tried to purge themselves of all wrong doing, but the report has gone broadcast and many a political career is nipped. At the conclusion of the debate, the House voted to appoint a select committee to investigate the charge made against Members of Congress. There will be no further general investigation of the Post Office Department.

For sale.

A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.

51-tf. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

Mr. Metcalf in Florida.

Mr. N. N. Metcalf and wife, of Austin, are visiting in Florida and Mr. M., sends an interesting letter to the Austin Autograph, describing his trip, a part of which will interest the PRESS readers. We quote:

"Mrs. Metcalf and myself left for Emporia, where Mr. J. W. Frank and several others from Emporium, Pa., live. We found Mr. Frank's people well. J. P. Felt, of Emporium, Pa., lives here during the winter, also Dr. DeLong of Emporium, Pa. I called on them and it seemed like meeting old friends, although I had but a slight acquaintance with them in Pennsylvania. Mr. Felt has one of the finest orange groves in Florida, and he is very proud of it. He has packed and shipped 1000 boxes and expects to ship 1500 more. That part of Florida is very low land, with a large number of small lakes from one-half to three acres in size. The land is white sand everywhere. It is all right for a man that has money enough to live anywhere, but it is no place for a laboring man."

A House Colonial in Type.

A house that is modelled very closely upon the New England type of Colonial architecture is pictured and described in the April Delineator. Its direct simplicity is something out of the ordinary in present-day housebuilding, yet not in the least unpleasing The Colonial scheme if modified to a certain extent to meet modern needs, the big living room, occupying one-half the first floor, being a radical improvement upon the best room of early times. The furnishings are in accordance with the period of architecture, contributing largely to the inviting atmosphere. It is a house that will prove suggestive to prospective home builders.

Big Fruit Orchard.

Dr. R. P. Heilman, who was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday, informs us that he now has 450 fruit trees, mostly apple and pear, growing on his Whittemore Hill farm. Part of the trees will commence bearing in another year, when he expects to supply his customers with dilicious fruit from Whittemore Hill. This locality is admirably adapted to fruit growing and more of our land should be devoted to this money making business

Ex-County Treasurer W. L. Thomas also has a nice orchard of growing fruit trees near Dr. Heilman's farm.

The New Cameron House.

Harry McGee, the popular proprietor of the New Cameron House, of Cameron, was in Emporium last Saturday, calling on his friends and transacting business. Since his recovery from his illness, which was of a long duration, he has put new and invigorated life into his business. When you call at Cameron be sure to call on Mr. McGee, who will treat you first-class. Mr. A. F. Walker, for many years a citizen of this county, is clerk at this house and carefully cares for his old friends.

Local Institute March 26.

The final institute of the series which has been in progress at various points in the county during the winter will be held in the High School Room, Emporium on the above date. A fine program is in process of preparation. Superintendent Pierce of Ridgway schools and Prof. Ferfoss, principal of Coudersport schools will address the teachers and patrons of education. A full program will appear next week. Watch for it, and then attend the session.

The Mystic Midgets.

Two hundred children will be included in the cast and choruses of the Mystic Midgets now forming, and from all indications the climax in home talent productions will be reached. This is the most beautiful of juvenile operettas and a treat is promised its patrons, rarely enjoyed outside the cities. The dates are April 8th and 9th. The work of training has begun already.

Stole a March on Their Friends.

Mr. William Murphy, an employee of Climax Powder Co, and Miss Lottie M. Troup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Troup, of Broad street, quietly stole the march on their friends, March 5th, by visiting Olean, where they were married. Of course congratulations are now in order.

Public Sale of Household Goods.

The undersigned will dispose of his household goods, consisting of everything used in a family, having no further use for them. The sale will take place at my residence, West Fifth street, on Saturday, March 26th, at two o'clock.

3-3t. H. F. HILLIARD.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

Gas or no Gas the Little Machine Continues to Perform its Duties at so Much Per Thousand.

From the Wellsville Reporter.

The question of gas consumption is the burning question of the hour. Do gas meters run fast when presure is low has been widely discussed. A citizen of Whitesville claims to have kept close tally during 15 days and publishes his findings in the Whitesville News. It is interesting enough to reproduce: To the Editor of the Whitesville News:

Sir:—During the gas famine our village has been subjected to for much of the time during the past three months it has been frequently remarked by consumers that air was being forced through the supply pipes instead of gas. This is probably a mistaken idea, but the fact remains that the meters continue to register at nearly the same rate per day, whether the supply is ample for all household purposes or is not enough to properly light and heat one room. Having been compelled to close parlor and dining room, use wood in the kitchen range and oil lamps, for light, the writer decided to make a daily reading of the gas meter and record the same. Following are the results, beginning Wednesday morning, 10th instant. The last column shows the registration for the previous day:

Date.	Hour.	Reading	Used.
Feb. 10,	7:00 a. m.	318,000	
" 11,	7:00 "	318,600	600
" 12,	7:00 "	319,000	400
" 13,	7:00 "	319,450	450
" 14,	9:30 "	319,800	350
" 15,	6:30 "	320,200	400
" 16,	7:00 "	320,700	500
" 17,	7:00 "	321,200	500
" 18,	7:00 "	321,800	600
" 19,	8:00 "	322,500	700
" 20,	7:30 "	323,250	750
" 21,	8:30 "	323,800	550
" 22,	7:00 "	324,350	550
" 23,	7:00 "	324,850	500
" 24,	7:00 "	325,350	500
" 25,	7:00 "	355,850	500

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of last Thursday, 18th, gas began to come in normal supply and has since been ample, lamps and wood being no longer needed. To get the frost out of the house gas was burned in the chambers and the cellar for part of two days, 18th and 19th, which amounts appear in the table.

To summarize; from the 10th to the 18th, inclusive, the meter registered 4,500 feet, an average of 500 feet per 24 hours. Since the 20th, using gas freely and entirely, the meter has registered 2,600 feet, giving a daily consumption of 525 feet as against a previous registration of 500 feet per day and no gas!

Perhaps some of our readers may have some theory of evolution to explain this condition of gas affairs. If so, may we hope to be enlightened on on this burning question.

Our Naval Strength.

The comparative naval strength of first class powers is a subject of interest just now. The Philadelphia Inquirer, answering a query relative thereto gives the following summary: By 1906 England will have 57 battleships, 52 of them over 10,000 tons, with an aggregate displacement of 765,750 tons, and 70 large cruisers, 29 protected, with an aggregate displacement of 648,440 ton. This would make the aggregate tonnage of the battleships and cruisers comprised in the British navy 1,414,190 tons. Now, look at the navy of the United States. Assuming that the program which has been adopted will be fully carried out, this country by the year 1906 will have 20 battleships, 19 of them over 10,000 tons, which will aggregate 248,294 tons, and 16 cruisers, 13 protected, aggregating 176,155 tons. The total tonnage of the United States navy will then be 424,449, or considerably less than one-third the tonnage of the navy of Great Britain. France with 32 battleships and 28 cruisers, and Russia with 25 battleships and 18 cruisers, will be ahead of us, while Germany, with 16 battleships and 11 cruisers, will not be far behind. It must be remembered, however, that the German naval program will not have been carried out as soon as 1906. When it shall have been executed, Germany at the present rate of progress will lead us. At this time that country and the United States as respects their naval strength stand close together, each being materially behind Great Britain, Russia and France.

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning the Pastor Rev. L. B. Twitchell, will use as the text, "And call the Sabbath a Delight." The pastor will portray an imagined scene in Heaven.

In the evening the speaker will tell what to do with the "Old Man" and his deeds.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOUSLER.

Mrs. Effie, wife of Cameron Housler, died Friday, March 11, at her home in Rich Valley, aged 36 years. Death resulted from paralysis, effecting her entire one side, and of late rendering her quite helpless and entailing great suffering upon her which however was borne with much fortitude and patience. She is survived by a husband and four children, the youngest being an infant but two weeks old and the eldest a young man of 19 years. Deceased was held in high esteem by the entire community in which she lived. Uncaring of self she lived for others and leaves the legacy of a life, beautiful in deeds of benevolence and kindness to her famiiy and friends. Largely attended funeral services were held in the Rich Valley church last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. O. S. Metzler of the First Methodist Episcopal church of town, assisted by the Rev. Adams.

MORRISON.

MRS. BENJAMIN S. MORRISON, aged 68 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Cronk, West Fifth street, last Sunday evening after a long illness. Her husband passed away many years ago. She leaves four daughters and one son: Mrs. E. H. Gregory, Mrs. N. A. Ostrum, Mrs. Isaac Ostrum, Mrs. Milton Cronk and Mr. Walter Morrison. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from West Creek school house, the services being conducted by the Free Methodist minister, Rev. R. A. Robertson, assisted by Rev. R. J. Knox, of M. E. church, deceased having for many years been a devout member of that church.

Strikes Up, Not Down.

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal, or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death. According to the above, which seems a tenable hypothesis, to say the least, a person is really "struck" by the ground current, and not by the forked fury from above. —Boston Budget.

Fred A. Blackwell.

The above named gentleman, for many years a prominent lumberman in this county but now residing at Ceur d'Aline, Idaho, was in Emporium Tuesday evening for the purpose of attending Emporium Chapter, of which order he has for many years been a member Mr. Blackwell and partners own a very large timber track in Idaho and are preparing for operations. His many friends were glad to meet him. He informed the PRESS scribe that a number of former citizens of this county are located with him, including T. S. Patchel and wife, Geo. Reed and Andrew Dent.

Another New Firm.

The firm of C. R. Husted & Co., opposite M. E. Church, is now composed of C. R. Husted and Daniel W. Webster, the new co-partnership dating from the first of the month. The first named gentleman has many years experience in the trade. Mr. Webster, the new member, has for many years been a locomotive engineer but, owing to ill health, has secured a leave of absence, in order to enter other business. Both our popular gentlemen.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve, Thursday April 7th, in the basement of the new church, a six o'clock dinner.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance rendured us during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

MRS. JOHN SUMMERSON'S CHILDREN.

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GIRL WIFE IN TRAGEDY.

Wife Now Believed to be Innocent—Tells of Husband's Misdeeds—Was a Freight Car Robber.

A Lock Haven correspondent sends an interesting account to the Philadelphia Record, giving a description of the child wife, viz:

LOCK HAVEN, PA., March 12.—The girl wife of Sherman Jamison, the fugitive murderer of Constable Joseph Deeghan, who with her two little children, is in the jail has had no formal hearing yet. Indeed, the statement is made that though she was at first declared to have taken an active part in the pistol duel that resulted in the mortal wounding of Constable Deeghan, facts have since been disclosed that show her to have been a non-participant in the affray. She has declared to Sheriff Shearer that, contrary to the story told by the officers, she did not bring to her husband the pistol with which he did the shooting. She says that she was in an adjoining room lighting a lamp, and that the illumination from the match which she struck was the signal for the shooting which began between her husband and the men, that she grew so excited that the match fell from her hand and was extinguished as it dropped to the floor and that in the almost total darkness which ensued the shooting continued until her husband escaped through the door. She declares that it was not Deputy Constable Meyers who ran after her husband after he escaped, but that it was Deeghan, and that the latter was found lying in the road nearly 100 yards from the shanty, in an almost dying condition.

The story of Deputy Meyers is that Deeghan was shot during the duel in the house, and that he (Meyers) pursued the fugitive Jamison.

INTENDED TO SURRENDER.

Mrs. Jamison says that her husband knew that a warrant for his arrest had been issued; that they had talked the matter over, and he had concluded to give himself up. When the noise was made outside the door and they heard men's voices and a heavy knocking on the door her husband said they were coming for him, and he guessed he'd give up like a man. When the officers came in, Mrs. Jamison says, both pointed revolvers at Jamison, and the latter grew excited. It was then that she went into the next room and struck the match.

Mrs. Jamison is a girl in age and appearance. She married Jamison at the instance of her mother when but twelve years of age, and became a mother when a little more than thirteen years of age. Her first child is a boy, who is now three years of age. The baby is a little more than a year old. Mrs. Jamison is small of stature, girlish in appearance and would be taken as the sister of the toddling youngsters instead of their mother She is in mortal fear of Jamison. Even here in jail she is afraid they will capture him, bring him into the prison and that he will kill her when he sets eyes on her. This fear is engendered because she has confessed to the authorities concerning the life that her husband led.

ACCUSES HER HUSBAND

She says Jamison has been a professional burglar for years, his specialty being the robbery of freight cars. She declares he was an adept at robbing the cars in transit, doing the work by the aid of a rope ladder fastened to the top of the car and dangling down the side past the door. Swinging on this ladder, she says, Jamison would cut the seals, force the doors of the cars, enter them and collect a quanity of plunder and throw it out. Then, swinging himself up the ladder, he would pocket the rope ladder and drop off the train and go back for the "swag." Mrs. Jamison says he often taked to her about his business, and he told her that if at any time he was arrested for it she could rest assured that he would get ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at least. She says that he seldom made trips that kept him away from home more than 24 hours. It was his custom to leave the house in the afternoon, and he usually returned before daybreak the next morning. But he never concealed any of the stolen goods about their place of abode, always having a secret hiding place for the plunder. Mrs. Jamison gave the Sheriff the names of several parties whom, she declares, are confederates of her husband's in the robbing business, and it is expected that several arrests will follow. She says that only a week before his arrest Jamison had a violent quarrel with one of the men who had assisted him in the theft of some silverware over the division of the spoils.

POORLY CLAD, BUT CLEAN.

When Mrs. Jamison arrived at the jail with her children they were an odd-looking trio. Part of the clothes she wore were those of her husband's while the children were wrapped in pieces of horses blankets. But both herself and children were clean. She says that all she knows about cooking or anything else was taught her by Jamison, and she declares that though she is afraid of him now that she still likes him, because he's been good to her and the children. Mrs. Jamison says that her husband, who was then known as Snyder, came to board at her mother's house when she was but nine years of age. They then lived in the village of Glen Hazel, in Elk County. As she grew into girlhood Jamison treated her so kindly that she became attached to him, and at the age of twelve her mother gave her consent to their marriage. They lived at Glen Hazel until the middle of last summer, when her husband one day told her that he had a new place to live in, and they moved to the two-room shanty on Sinnamahoning Creek, where the shooting occurred. It was at that time that her husband changed his name to Jamison. She says that all the cooking utensils they had were one plate and one deep disb, and the latter had also to do duty as a bath-bowl for the children.

Mrs. Jamison is not at all anxious to be given her liberty, for with her husband a fugitive she recognizes that she would have no means of support. A local church society of ladies has taken up her case and she and the children are now neatly dressed. She expresses the fear to the Sheriff's wife that Jamison will shoot somebody else before he is arrested. She says he is a desperate man, and would shoot to kill before submitting to arrest.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Rain
SUNDAY Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Andrew Gallenmiller is erecting a residence on Sixth street extension.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

Fred Seger, of firm of Seger & Son is busy displaying his beautiful line of early spring attractions.

Our spring goods are arriving and as we must make room for them we are offering some wonderful bargains. N. Seger.

N. Seger has just returned from New York where he has made a large purchase of clothing for men and boys. Now, if you desire to be well dressed call and see him.

In order to make room for our spring goods which will soon be open for inspection we will offer some exceptional inducements in the clothing line for a few days. Call and see us, N. Seger.

WANTED:—Men or women, local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. 1-4t.

A fashion note says that "new stockings being made for women have pockets in them." We wonder if it will become fashionable for ladies to stand around with their hands in their pockets, says our sedate friend Sherer of the Wellsboro Advocate.

An observing editor says: It didn't matter much whether March came in like a lamb or a lion. This winter has frozen all our sensibilities so hard that no one cares any more what happens. The weather is more springlike, however—or, at least, it seems so after the kind we have been getting for three months or more. But one musn't crow too soon.

The question is often asked why vapor condenses on windows and water runs down some stovepipes where gas is used, says an exchange. An experienced gas man, in speaking of the subject declares that that there are two main reasons for such conditions. Improper ventilation is one, but the chief cause is lack of draft up the chimney and imperfect combustion. The miners are too small and the gas is not thoroughly consumed, but form carbonic acid gas. This gas escapes owing to the chimney being clogged and coldness. It is very unwise to permit this gathering of vapors, as it means the air is not pure. It is always wise to allow some opening to the outside air so as to assure a good supply of oxygen. Gas consumes oxygen at a great rate and a room not open to the fresh air soon becomes filled with foul gasses. One test of imperfect combustion is the color of the flame. A yellow or red, lifeless looking flame means the mixtures are not properly adjusted or are too small.

A Large Attendance.

The second lecture of the State Sabbath School Association, at Emmanuel Church Chapel last evening, was a very successful session. Rev. Hainer held his audience with wrapped attention. The next session will be in Baptist church.

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Avocations Are Useful.

The poet Horace wondered why no man ever remained entirely content with his lot. At Plainfield a banker, described as one of the wealthiest in the state, has lost his eyesight from an explosion of chemicals with which he was working in a secret laboratory. There through most of the night and before business hours in the morning, according to the New York World, he toiled away in search of a secret of nature which has now eluded him forever. All that wealth could give him was leisure for scientific research. Ladies occupying commanding positions in society take to writing books. J. P. Morgan is pictured as more pleased by the prize won by his collies at the dog show than over a "deal" of the kind that made their possession possible. A president would like to be a cowboy, a district attorney prefers clocks to law cases, a Rothschild collects 10,000 fleas, Fox cared more for his pigs than for parliament, Louis XVI. aspired to be a locksmith, Peter the Great loved to work in a shipyard. Here is Lord Grey reported as wishing he could dance as well as Taglioni. Probably every human breast cherishes a desire to win fame in some pursuit diametrically opposite to that which fate has assigned. No doubt this restlessness keeps the mind versatile, refreshing it by removing it from a too-fatiguing concentration. "Tom" Reed's brain was all the keener for his French novels, and "Ouida" does not appear to deteriorate the quality of a supreme court justice's law. Darwin was a great consumer of cheap fiction. Keeping persistently at a thing is of course a main essential of success. But the relaxation which the ambition to do something else induces is not unprofitable.

Could Laugh with the Boys.

It is a good judge who cannot only give sound advice to youthful culprits, but can laugh when the joke is turned on him. An instance is found in an occurrence in a Brooklyn court. Some boys were up before a local magistrate charged with having placed obstructions on the railroad track. The boys were thoroughly frightened, but when the magistrate, in a fatherly way, explained to them that confession would make it easier for them in the end, one of them weakened and "owned up." "So you did place a stone on the track?" said the judge. "Yes, sir," faltered the boy. "How big was it?" asked the judge, but the boy didn't seem to know. "Was it as big as my head?" suggested the judge. The boy looked at him gravely. "Yes, sir," he said. "As big around, but only about half as thick." And the judge joined in the smile which went around the room, even though it was at his own expense.

A North Adams man, according to the Detroit Tribune, stopped behind a colt he was breaking to harness and was kicked in the face to the extent of having the cheek bones fractured. In this progressive age no man should crouch at the rear end of events to see what is going on ahead. He should be careful about getting in front of them, too. "Here Dennis," said the veterinary to his Irish assistant, "take this tube which is filled with throat powder. Insert one end in the horse's mouth and blow at the other." Dennis thereafter writhes on the ground in contortions. "Why, Dennis! What's the matter?" Dennis' reply: "The harse blowed foorsht!"

It is a good thing for the young men who go to college that the "smartness" of dissipation is minimized and the laurels go to those who win athletic or intellectual distinction, observes the Minneapolis Times. Perhaps the honors are not fairly distributed. The applause should go more frequently to the winner of intellectual distinction than it does and there should be perhaps less for the man of brawn, but the moral effect is good and that is something.

Peru is growing progressive. The government has consented that the managers of the new American railway line between Oroya and Cerro de Pasco may run freight trains as fast as 13 miles an hour. The "lightning express" probably goes at the rate of 20 miles; but even 13 miles is fast travel for a country used to the speed of pack-animals.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

Minneapolis Journal.

THE ORIGINAL GASTON.

RATIFIED PANAMA TREATY.

Wild Hurrying of Democrats to Cover When They Heard from the People.

The democratic party in congress started out to fight the treaty with Panama because it was negotiated by a republican administration. But when the democratic leaders heard from their constituencies and found that the people were enthusiastically in favor of the Panama canal and of all steps necessary to make the big channel a reality, there was a hurrying to cover, says the Troy Times. When the vote was finally taken, much earlier than was expected the issue could be reached, only 14 democrats were found who placed themselves in opposition to the bill. Thus the democratic party in the senate conceded that the treaty offered by the republican party to the nation was wise and desirable.

It is discouraging to a party which needs so badly an issue for its campaign this year that when an expected opportunity presents itself the people of the country should force that party itself to get into line with national sentiment. The suggestion which has been made in a semi-humorous way that the Democrats have no campaign this year, but ratify the republican platform, is not a bad one, because the different elements which will make up that platform are being ratified one by one in the progress of events and no hand is raised against them with any prospect of success.

The final approval of the treaty with Panama assures prompt and persistent activity in the construction of the canal. The building of this interoceanic highway will be one of the great events in the world's history. It will have a civilizing influence on mankind, and it will be a certain and a just reward to the United States that in facilitating the intercourse of the world's people much of the resulting advantage will come to enterprising and sagacious America, which under the able and progressive guidance of the republican party has brought what Senator Hoar called "the dream of centuries" to a wideawake realization.

BY THE POLITICAL EDITORS

☞Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan continue to reiterate their opinions about each other in spite of the fact that the public is entirely familiar with them.—Washington Star.

☞The advice of Mr. Cleveland to beware of the strange cause and obsolete issues supported by the democratic party in 1896 and 1900. This wise counsel so enrages persons identified with Bryanism that something still stranger may be looked for in July.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞It is figured that 37 newspapers are shouting for Cleveland as the democratic nominee. But all 37 are not shouting as loud as six others located in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The old style common or garden variety of democrat is bound to yield to the new and stylish yellow speeches (Democratia Hearstiana).—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Senator Gorman seems to have a positive genius for choosing exactly the wrong time to express his opinions. Now he is advocating a cheap navy—and just at the time when most people are beginning to see the need of a strong one. If an angel should come down and announce that the country was about to be visited by disastrous fire Gorman would probably choose that moment to introduce a bill compelling everybody to allow their insurance policies to lapse.—Indianapalis Journal.

☞"There is no danger of this country becoming involved in the war," says the president, so that silences another lot of foolishness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Col. Bryan declares he does not care who is the democratic presidential candidate, but he is going to see to it that the convention reaffirms the Kansas City platform. If that is done nobody whose nomination would be worth while will care to be a candidate. Col. Bryan is determined that the next candidate shall be beaten as badly as the last one was.—Philadelphia Press.

STANDPATTERS' CHAMPION.

Mr. Hanna Stood Like a Stone Wall in Defense of a Protective Tariff.

The death of Mr. Hanna, in the opinion of the Portland Oregonian, deprives the standpatters of their strongest champion. Speaking of the movement for lowering certain tariff rate, it says:

"Across the path of every step in this reformatory direction Senator Hanna stood like a stone wall. He said that the tariff should never be changed so long as he had power to prevent it."

Mr. Hanna was the author of the adjuration to stand pat as applied to the tariff issue, and meant all he said at that time and later, says the Washington Star. How much longer, had he lived, he would have stood out against tariff revision is a question. He well understood that the subject was coming up at the republican national convention for an expression in the platform, and that republican success next fall would mean an effort in the next congress to lower certain duties that are no longer needed by the industries now profiting by them. He might have continued his opposition. He might, on the other hand, have come to see the advisability of following the advice which his friend and leader gave the party and the country in his last speech at Buffalo.

The tariff revision proposed under what is called the "Iowa idea" has for its best indorsement what Mr. McKinley left as a legacy to the people on that subject. Nothing beyond that is proposed. Nothing within that scope can possibly be hurtful. Mr. McKinley knew the tariff from A to Z. He had watched the operations of the Dingley law with the closest attention and with the heartiest pride and satisfaction. He had seen all of his own tariff views, as well as his election to the presidency, vindicated by the law. It is not to be supposed for a moment, therefore that he would have made his Buffalo speech if he had not thought the matter out and convinced himself that the time for a limited revision of the law had arrived. Will there be the slightest danger in undertaking in the early spring of 1906 what Mr. McKinley advised and thought could safely be done in the spring of 1902? He died in the fall of 1901, and we may believe that had he been spared he would have called the attention of congress to the subject in his next message.

Mr. Hanna, as we all know, was not an authority on the tariff as Mr. McKinley was. He was a sagacious business man and knew his own "line" thoroughly. So that his adjuration to stand pat has not, or should not have, the call upon our attention that the advice of Mr. McKinley has, or should have, in dealing with a question of such far reaching importance.

State of New York.

Mr. Bryan while in New York on his latest visit met neither Mr. Hill, who is for Judge Parker, nor Mr. Murphy, who is for Mr. Cleveland. He did meet Norman E. Mack, who is trying to unite the democratic factions in the state, and he spent an hour with Mayor McClellan, who has a presidential lightning rod up. The New York situation is puzzling everybody, and Mr. Bryan is probably wise in picking his path there with extreme care. The Parker people want instructions. The Cleveland people are opposed to instructions. Blessed are the Hearst people, for they expect nothing. It is all a riot of schemers and scheming, everybody expressing a desire that New York may control the situation at St. Louis, but with 1,000 different views prevailing as to how control may be obtained.—Washington Star.

☞The Panama canal is only one of the great achievements which will stand to the credit of the republican party.

☞When Mr. Bryan wants to make a fearful prophecy of democratic disaster he predicts that somebody "will be beaten worse than Horace Greeley was." Why this modesty? One Bryan has the honor of having been beaten twice by bigger pluralities than that which was thrown against Mr. Greeley. The awful example in American politics has been changed by the new records of the last eight years.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

JAPANESE INFANTRY IN ACTION

THE GREAT WAR IN THE FAR EAST

All the News of the War Between Russia and Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A message from Viceroy Alexieff says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that Sunday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. One seaman was wounded and one woman was killed. Monday at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

The Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but they met with no encouragement.

In just what forms these offers came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

London, March 8.—Up to a late hour last evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

London, March 8.—Cabling from Ping Yang, Korea, under date of March 6, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 2,000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon towards Wiji.

RUMORS OF BATTLE AT SEA.

London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7 and saying: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

Tokio, March 9.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito as special ambassador from the emperor of Japan to the emperor of Korea claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japanese to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Korean government. The announcement that Marquis Ito is going is a surprise.

VICTORIES FOR JAPS ARE REPORTED

London, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the report of the fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here has heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is considered significant that the Russian official dispatches make no mention of the Vladivostok cruisers.

The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces at Fang Wang Chang, 45 miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tashan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important. According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, capturing Fung Wang Cheng and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Taku Ling eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men, are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chwang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

A dispatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says:

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea, (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

JAPANESE WARSHIPS BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10:

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 a. m., and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao Tishin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock.

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had 14 ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao Tishin."

Tokio, March 11.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang on Wednesday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan.

INDECISIVE BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff, which says:

"Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under command of Capt. Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack, one officer was seriously and three others were slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed, and 18 wounded.

"At 9 o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were ten officers slightly wounded, one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7½ miles."

London, March 12.—A correspondent at Che Foo of the Daily Mail gives alleged information of the Japanese landing movements up to March 9 and says that disembarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and northward points with marvellous activity.

Must Observe Neutrality.

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has issued the following executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan: "All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neutrality in the war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants."

Big Tunnel Finished.

New York, March 12.—Begun 30 years ago and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel, connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, on Manhattan Island, was finished Friday. So great had been the accuracy of the plans of Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs that when the ends of the tunnel met there was not the variation of a hair in the courses of the Jersey section and the New York heading.

Worth the Money.

Struggling Dramatist—I can't see how Littlewitt managed to get such a big price for that trashy play of his. They say that Miss Footlights paid him $10,000.

First Nighter—I presume you know that she is in love with her leading man."

"Yes."

"Well, Littlewitt's play has 25 kisses in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Asked and Answered.

"Pop."

"Yes, my son?"

"Did they used to put money over dead people's eyes?"

"Yes; but the practice is confined only to live people now."

"Who, what—"

"Public officials. So they can't see some things."—Cleveland Leader.

The Exception.

"Women, as a rule, are given to exaggeration," remarked the cynical bachelor.

"But," protested the spinster, "there are exceptions to all rules, you know."

"Oh, of course," rejoined the c. b., "and the exception to this one is when they are forced to talk about their own age."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Epitaph.

Percy studied chemistry,
Studied long and late.
Percy breathed some chlorine gas.
He'll not graduate.
—Cornell Widow.

ENOUGH SAID.

Townlot—Hello, Harker! You seem all done up. Gasoline stove?

Harker—No! Chafing dish.

Townlot—Chafing dishes don't explode.

Harker—My wife threw it.—Chicago Daily News.

Enjoyment.

This life's a game, wise folks declare,
Where luck may help a lot.
The men who win are much amused
And those who lose are not.
—Washington Star.

Content.

"Aren't you sometimes tempted to complain about the ingratitude of republics?"

"Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "I haven't the slightest hesitancy in declaring that this republic has amply paid me for everything I ever did for it."—Washington Star.

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ANGRY MOB.

They Lynch a Negro at Springfield, O.

Gov. Herrick Calls Out State Militia to Preserve Order.

Race War Feared—Threats Made to Burn the Negro District Carried Out, as the Torch Was Applied, Many Houses Being Burned.

Springfield, O., March 8.—A mob of 500 men gathered at the county jail last evening at 8 o'clock with the avowed purpose of lynching Richard Dixon, the negro who on Sunday shot Policeman Charles Collis.

Collis died at noon Monday and there was strong feeling throughout the city that unless the negro was killed by mob violence he would never hang.

At 10:45 the police were satisfied there was nothing to fear. Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance.

The police followed and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing, while yells of "Hold the police," "Smash the doors," Lynch the nigger" were made, interspersed with revolver shots. All this time the party with the heavy railway iron was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram, as did the inner iron doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells.

The police from the south door were called inside to help keep the mob from the cells and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one. In an incredibly short time the jail was filled by a mad mob of 250 men, with all the entrances and yard gates blocked by fully 1,500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro, had it been on the scene.

The padlock to the turnstile was broken and the mob soon filled the corridors leading to the cells. Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. He was dragged from his cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to a paved court in the jail yard.

Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body and, satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the lifeless body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares. From here they marched south to the intersection of Main street and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck. Two men climbed the pole and threw the rope over the topmost crosstie and drew the body about 18 feet above the street.

The fusilade then began and for 30 minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets which was poured in on it.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Upon urgent representations from Mayor Bowlus, of Springfield, O., that a race war is imminent as a result of the lynching of the negro Dixon, Gov. Herrick last night ordered eight companies of state militia to that city to preserve order. Adjt. Gen. Crutchfield at once arranged for the mobilization of the troops. Besides the two companies at Springfield, companies at Urbana, Dayton, Kenton, Xenia, Miamisburg and Piqua were called out.

Gov. Herrick's first order to Bowlus was to issue a proclamation ordering the closing of all saloons.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Threats throughout the day and last evening to burn the levee, the tough negro district of the city, confirmed Mayor C. J. Bowlus in his belief that more trouble was brewing and as a result he asked Gov. Herrick for troops.

At 11:20 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a notorious joint occupied by "Les" Thomas, one of the most depraved and vicious levee saloonkeepers in the city. Preceding the firing of the building the mob, at a distance of a hundred feet, peppered the front of the building for a half hour

The negro population is highly incensed at Sheriff Routzahn for not shedding blood in protecting the murderer of Patrolman Collis and on hearing of the threats to burn out the tough dives, they sent a communication to Routzahn telling him that the instant the torch was applied in Washington street he had better remove his family from the jail, as that institution was to be dynamited. At midnight the entire block in Washington street from Gallagher street west to Spring street was on fire.

While the eastern portion of the levee is doomed, it is thought that the department will be able to confine the conflagration to the region east of Spring street.

THIRD OUTBREAK.

Columbus, O., March 10.—Upon demand of Mayor Bowlus, of Springfield, Gov. Herrick last evening ordered out eight more companies of the national guard. They are Company M, Ottawa; Company A, Findlay; Company G, Ada; Company K and Company C, Lima; Company F, Spencerville, all of the Second regiment, and Company L, Sidney, and Company M, Greenville, of the Third regiment. This makes 17 companies in all, about 600 men. Gen. McMakin, of Toledo, will be in command.

Springfield, O., March 10.—The situation last evening at 6 o'clock was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present troubles. While Gov. Herrick has not proclaimed a state of martial law, such a condition practically exists in the down town districts and the burnt portions formerly occupied by the negro resorts. Ten companies of Ohio national guard were on picket duty.

The saloons without exception were closed yesterday afternoon and many lines of business have practically ceased. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people thronged the streets.

As the result of repeated requests from influential citizens, Mayor Bowlus finally consented not only to close the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses which are under the ban of the mob, but ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out all the intoxicating drinks and in some instances even the fixtures.

At 11 p. m. the militia had dispersed the crowds in the central part of the city, but it was feared they would form elsewhere for later movements. While there are 15,000 negroes in this city, none were seen anywhere last night. The demonstrations in yelling and jeering were from the crowds at the militia.

Notwithstanding reports about shipping the body of Dixon, the negro, to Kentucky, his remains were privately interred here last evening. The body was taken to the cemetery in a covered wagon and none knew of the incident except relatives and cemetery officials. The order for saloons to remain closed is observed, but no attention is paid to the mayor's proclamation for people to keep from congregating on the streets.

It is thought that hundreds of negroes are out in the woods around the city, as they cannot be found within the limits. No women or children were forced to remain out over night, as the crowds threaten only males. There are two or three among what are called "bad negroes" that are said to be wanted by the crowds and the negroes fear others are wanted.

Telegrams are being received by negroes from their fellows in other states offering help. The pastor of a colored church in Kansas City wired to a pastor here:

"If you want any aid from Kansas, call on us. We are prepared to come to your rescue."

The only outbreak up till midnight occurred in Short Winter street. A half dozen resorts, are located here and at 11 o'clock five shots aimed at a colored man were the occasion of three companies of militia being sent to the scene. By the time the militiamen arrived the police had restored order.

Smith's saloon was looted last night. Quantities of whisky, beer and tobacco were secured, and as the place had been shut up for many hours, it is not known whether the job is to be credited to the mob or not.

HOT CONVENTION.

An Editor Is Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., March 10.—The republican state convention last night nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Edward W. Hoch; lieutenant governor, David W. Hanna; secretary of state, J. R. Burrows; auditor, Seth G. Wells; attorney general, C. C. Coleman; treasurer, Thomas T. Kelly.

Mr. Hoch's nomination was made by acclamation.

Gov. Bailey did not attend the convention.

William R. Stubbs, of Lawrence, who started the movement that resulted in the biggest upheaval in republican politics in Kansas in many years, namely Mr. Hoch's candidacy for governor against the faction headed by Gov. Bailey and the withdrawal of the latter from the race, was both temporary and permanent chairman.

During the convention Henry J. Allen, one of the Second district candidates for congress, was called to the platform. He arraigned T. T. Keliy, candidate for treasurer, and United States Senator Burton, and praised Gov. Bailey. R. W. Blue replied and was received with mingled cheers and hisses. Several times the chairman had difficulty in quieting the delegates. Mr. Blue declared that people must stop praising Gov. Bailey and hisses and cat calls drowned the speaker's voice, as cheers had drowned Allen when he praised the governor. Though Chairman Stubbs threatened to clear the gallery, there was great confusion during the remainder of Mr. Blue's speech.

An Athletic Contest.

New York, March 9.—For the first time in 27 years the New York Athletic club held an indoor athletic meet last night. The contests took place in Madison Square Garden. Interest centered in the inter-city regimental relay race, at one mile, in which the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn, defeated a team representing the First regiment of Chicago, by 20 yards. The runners of Yale University capturned first honors in the one mile and two miles relay races, but Cornell defeated Yale in the four mile relay, in which each member of the four-men teams ran one mile.

Want More Teachers and Engineers.

Washington, March 10.—The desire of the Filipinos for an American education is set out by the appeal from Manila to the insular bureau for an additional 160 school teachers from the United States. In December last 150 were appointed. The Philippine commission also has called for the services of a large number of young American civil engineers in addition to the force already employed in the public works now in progress in the islands. Teachers and engineers when appointed must undertake to remain at least two years in the islands.

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TRADE BULLETIN.

Increased Activity Has Been the Result of Milder Weather.

New York, March 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground and prepare for a large spring trade. Collections are also improving, and structural operations revive with the higher temperature, stimulating the markets for building materials and increasing real estate transfers. There has been great damage from floods, although the severe winter had caused unusual preparation for troubles of this nature. Manufacturing returns are favorable as to steel and footwear, but textile mills are not active, and a further curtailment of cotton spinning is probable.

Settlement of several important labor controversies has been accompanied by new strikes and soft coal miners have not yet reached an agreement with the operators. Traffic congestion is still very bad at some points, but on the whole the situation has improved, and railway earnings for February were only .7 per cent. less than last year.

Failures this week numbered 259 in the United States, against 239 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

FOR SMUGGLING.

A Number of Boston People are Indicted by a Federal Grand Jury.

Boston, March 12.—William Monroe, president of the custom house brokerage firm of Stone & Downey, of this city, the largest house of its kind in New England, has been indicted by the federal grand jury as an accomplice in the alleged lace smuggling cases which government officials have been investigating for several months. James A. Shedd and John W. Trafton, examiners at the custom house, and Samuel Grunberg, Charles A. Baitler and Simon Burman, members of the Glasgow Manufacturing Co., also were indicted.

All the defendants except Trafton appeared before the United States commissioner and were held in $5,000 bail. In addition to the general charge of conspiracy, Examiners Trafton and Shedd and Broker Munroe are indicted on 19 specific counts, alleging conspiracy to undervalue goods arriving at the custom house.

It is alleged that lace smuggling has been carried on systematically at this port for many years and that goods of great value had been fraudulently brought in. The government officials estimate the loss in duties at $30,000.

Jew Baiters' Trials Ended.

Kishineff, Russia, March 12.—The trial of prisoners charged with participation in the massacre of Jews here last April is closed. The court yesterday gave judgment in the case of Rusneke and 57 others, of whom 18 were charged with homicide during the anti-Jewish rioting and 40 with creating disorders. Rusneke and Bodijan were found guilty of the murder of a Jewish couple named Forrarji. Rusneke was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and Bodijan to 20 years. Fifteen persons accused of rioting were each condemned to a year's imprisonment and three others to four months. Thirty-six of the accused were discharged.

Receiver Appointed.

Chicago, March 12.—The campaign begun a year ago by Attorney General Hamlin against co-operative home buying associations doing business in Illinois resulted yesterday in Judge Mack, of the circuit court, barring the American Home Assurance Co. from the state. Besides terminating the company's business in Illinois, Judge Mack appointed a receiver for the concern. More than 1,000 persons in the United States, the greater portion of whom reside in Illinois, it was claimed by Mr. Hamlin, had become interested in the alleged illegal home buying plans of the company.

Buffalo Bill Sues for a Divorce.

Denver, Col., March 12.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyo., January 9 last by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has just been made public. The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which plaintiff asks a decree is his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home at North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married March 6, 1866.

Carelessness Caused Disaster.

New York, March 12.—Henry Parsons, an expert on building construction, retained by District Attorney Jerome to investigate the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, in which a score of workmen lost their lives, reported Friday that the collapse was caused by improper assembling of iron work, made possible by and due to loose bolts in the columns, beams and girder connections. This resulted in the entire weight of the structure being thrown upon the flanges of the columns, instead of on their centers. The flanges were not intended for this purpose.

Floods in the West.

Portland, Ore., March 12.—The wind storm which commenced to blow Thursday along the coast, finally moved inland, blowing down fences and farm buildings and tearing up trees in many sections. The rivers were churned into raging torrents and in some of the low lying districts overflowed their banks.

Snowslide was Fatal.

Baker City, Ore., March 12.—Two men were killed and six injured in a snowslide at the Queen of the West mine in the Cornucopia district, 60 miles northeast of here.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	.....
Lv K'ting Smt....		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	.....
Ar. Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	.....
Lv. Galeton,..	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 35	3 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
..... Austin,....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
....Germania,....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield,...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
...Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 05	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv...Ansonia..ar		9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...		9 51	6 44	.....
	9 07		South Gaines,.		9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp		8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

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At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

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At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 30 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2.20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:31 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:15 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven....	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 20	...Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
——	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 08	— —	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	....Blue Rock....	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 44	.Brockwayville..	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	...Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 21	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	....Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 30	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,....	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 27
New Bethle'm..	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†8 05	11 00	12 25	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 01	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	*952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 33	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Australians are using Kentucky methods in welcoming John Alexander Dowie.

Betting on Cleveland's nomination has already begun in New York,—$200 to $1,000.

Three thousand cowboys are organizing in Denver to bring the western breezes to the Chicago convention.

George Fred Williams says he believes the Democrats will carry Massachusetts. George's believery is always full of queer things.

All the Christian nations in the world are sweeping out and furnishing their cabinets to receive anon rare pieces of old China.

The prosecution of Senator Smoot insists that every Mormon holds that obedience to law is subordinate to obedience to God. Very well; but does not every Christian hold that same doctrine.

A New York physician has invented a curious and delicate machine which will distinctly illuminate the internal organs. Perhaps we can find out now what's the matter with Mr. Bryan's liver.

The Mormon president, Joseph F. Smith, tells the Congressional Committee that he has forty-two children, most of them girls. He adds very earnestly that Reed Smoot should not be held responsible for that fact as he does not furnish the Easter bonnets. This complicates matters terribly.

The Panama Canal Commissioners will not sail for the Isthmus this month as announced, but will wait till title is obtained. It is then purposed to keep at least one on the ground all the time. Senator Cullom says "There will soon be a vacancy on the board." The climate is too deadly for a long spell of good health.

A member of the Congressional Committee on Foreign Commerce says that the Panama Canal Company "positively cannot deliver the canal to the United States. If we should pay it the $40,000,000 we should only be buying the right to build the canal and to retain 40 per cent of the profits after paying all expenses." This accords with Senator Platt's view. But Cromwell, counsel of the Panama Canal Campany, says there is no hitch whatever, that everything is lovely, and that the transfer can be made before the first of May. We shall see.

Letter to Emporium Machine Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Lead-and-oil, is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everyone knows, repaint in three years.

Devoe lasts six, in the same way—allow wido margin in all sach statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.

As to covering, that's another. Here's an instance.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for the same two houses; returned 10 gallons.

The paint, that covers, lasts, it's all paint, true paint, and full-measure, Lead-and-oil is all paint but not good paint; the lead wants zinc. Better paint Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 15.

An argument is used to promote unnecessary conversation.

THF CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church be located.

F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since, looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M., shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than $1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These Celebrated Paints are sold by H. S. Lloyd.

It is wonderful how brave the average man is after the battle.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman, of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by L. Taggart.

The best religion to have in hand is the kind we give away.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. Taggart.

Better a dozen thorns on the bush than one in the flesh.

Lockjaw Prevented by San-Cura.

My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. The foot swelled and pained her so that she could not put it to the floor. San-Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and she is now perfectly well. Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa. Druggist 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

When a donkey gets a diploma he hangs it on his ears.

Dizzy Spells.

Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he would never stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says Thompson's Barosma cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Tour to the Pacific Coast and Grand Canyon.

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., beginning May 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Los Angeles, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arizona en route, at unusally low rates. A special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 27, running via Chicage and the Santa Fe Route to the Grand Canyon. Sunday will be spent at this wonderful place, and Los Angeles will be reached on the evening of May 2. Round-trip tickets including transportation, one double berth, and meals on special train going; and transportation only returning on regular trains via direct routes or via San Francisco, will be sold at rate of $106 from New York, $105 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and $100 from Pittsburg. Tickets will be good to return at any time before June 30. Tourists returning via St. Louis may stop off for ten days to visit the World's Fair, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00 fee. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent. Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.
3065-4-2t.

For Sale.

One bay work horse. Weight 1300.
F. G. JUDD.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart druggist.

It is a good deal easier to drop into a rut than to rise out of it.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pill. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

The man with a face that would sour milk will not save men.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. at length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

False love will fatten a foe as surely as true love will finish him.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, druggist.

Any wise wife knows it is policy to let hubby think he is boss.

Peculiarity About Insurance.

When insurance companies grant insurance on life, they are particular to have the person examined by a doctor to ascertain if he is in sound health. They are most particular about the analysis of the urine for the diseases of the kidneys are the most fatal and so many people have diseased kidneys without knowing it. If there are any symptons they are usually (even by doctors) attributed to some other cause. Thompson's Barosma is the safest remedy to take for it will do good whether you have kidney trouble or not. Thompson's Barosma gives rest to the nerves. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Charactor is the one thing without limit in its development.

A Great Discovery.

Judging from the number of permanent cures that it has made Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure is the greatest discovery in medical science. Thompson's Barosma has made remarkable cures in kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood diseases, also palpitation of the heart and nervousness. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Just the remedy for young and old. Druggists, $1 per bottle, six for $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

We need to look forward, for we must some day look back.

Proper Treatment For Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be bore in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it, "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumania and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Money is the greatest trouble a man has when he hasn't any.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two our three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Sinnamahoning Items.

Winter weather still continues.

Prof. J. H. C. Logue is handling the U. S. Mail this week.

Nate Peasley is still after the ground hog. He caught two last week.

A. D. Gore & Co., are turning out some big orders for blacksmith work this spring.

A. E. Murray, the new supervisor, is around looking up the bad places in the roads.

Bad weather for colds and lagrippe. A good many are suffering with the dread disease.

The new milk route was started this week by J. L. Logue. Success go with him.

The township auditors of Grove audited the accounts of the retiring township officers, this week.

The Banquet given by W. C. No. 136, was first-class and all present enjoyed themselves very much.

Barclay Bros' have a force of carpenters repairing their mill—getting ready, for the summer's cutting.

The Arabian Degree held a special session, Saturday night to initiate some new members in the mysteries of that Degree.

Mrs. Mary Ann Drum, wife of late Henry Drum, passed quietly away last Friday afternoon, after a long and severe illness and terrible suffering. She only lived a short time after the death of her husband. Funeral was held in Brooks' hall on Sunday, Rev. Foss delivering an appropriate sermon to a large gathering of friends and neighbors.

Jacob Shafer, after a long and severe sickness died on Thursday last at his home at this place. He leaves a wife and three children—two sons and a daughter—to mourn his death. Deceased was 77 years old. He was born and raised in his native town, was an honest and upright citizen, a successful farmer and was highly respected by all who knew him.

No services in the church owing to the furnace and cellar being blooded and frozen up.

DEBSE.

North Creek Items.

Mr. Frank Moon is quite sick.

They say—what has become of Lilah?

Mrs. Lizzie Chandler is still quite sick.

Hazel Chandler has started to school again.

We have a new pupil—Beatrice Taylor.

A number of men went out of the woods this week.

We welcome Leon Brundage and family in our midst.

Walter Brundage who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Humphrey Lewis is confined to the house with a sore arm.

Mrs. Laura Taylor is among us again We are glad to see her.

Winter is not over yet. Did the wood-chuch see his shadow twice?

Rumor says there is to be a box social in the near future. We hope it is true.

Charley Chadwick and Beverly Housler, who have been in Southern Pennsylvania during the latter part of the winter, have returned. Welcome back again, boys.

BITTER-SWEET.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Death has again entered our Tent and removed from among us our brother, Richard M. Panting,

Therefore, be it Resolved by Good Will Tent No. 46, K. O. T. M., that we extend to his stricken wife and children our warmest sympathy in this their hour of deepest anguish.

That our Charter be draped for thirty days.

That these resolutions be published in the local papers, spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

F. H. PEARSALL,
G. S. ALLEN,
J. P. MCNARNEY,
Committee.

WHEREAS, Death has claimed for his own our brother, LAWRENCE MAY,

Therefore, be it Resolved by Good Will Tent No. 46, K. O. T. M., that while we submissively bow to the decree our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the sorrowing and stricken family and friends.

That our Charter be draped for thirty days

That these resolutions be published in the local papers, spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished to the family.

F. H. PEARSALL,
G. S. ALLEN,
J. P. MCNARNEY,
Committee

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Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
HARRY McGEE, Proprietor.

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13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
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One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Hitch your wagon to a star, but don't sell your mule.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Is much better equipped than ever, having secured the services of a very competent tinner, who has charge of this department. Busy man though, he is ever ready to advise you in this line. A look inro this department will convince you that the above is correct.

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Spring Goods

Have Just Arrived.

I am now ready to please the public, having just moved my Tailor Shop over the Express office, in order to cut down expenses. I can now make clothes much cheaper than they can be made any where in this section. I employ only first-class workmen and invite the public to call and inspect my stock.

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Emporium, Pa., March 1, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 50
Pelt's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	75
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	75
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Boneless Breakfast Bacon, lb. Whole strips, small. 14C
Mince Meat in bulk, lb. Don't go to the trouble of making. Try this. It's fine. 11C
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Republican County Convention.

The Republican Voters of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the fall election as follows:

Congressman,
Member of the General Assembly,
County Treasurer,
Coroner,
And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1904.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 3 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 3 delegates East Ward, at Red Store, 3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House,—4 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House,—2 delegates.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron,—2 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood.—2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Hose House, Driftwood,—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel,—2 delegates.

To elect one County Committeeman from each district.

Polls must be open and remain open from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Attention is called to the foliowing paragraphs of the new rules adopted last fall, governing the naming of delegates to the County Convention:

SECTION 10—Candidates for delegates to the County Convention shall furnish their names to the Chairman of the County Committee at least five days before the Primary Election. No person, who is not a qualified Republican voter in his district under these rules shall be a delegate.

The attention of candidates is called to the following rules:

SECTION 7.—All persons desiring to be voted for at at the Primary Elections for any office, whether State, District or County, shall register their names with the Chairman, and shall pay him a registration fee at the same time; this registration to be made not less than FIFTEEN days preceding the Primary Election. The Chairman shall publish and furnish to the Chairman of the Vigilance Committees with the election blanks and tickets a certified list of candidates, who have complied with the rules, and no candidate shall be voted for at the primary elections unless he has complied with the rules regulating registration. The tickets shall be as nearly as may be in the same form as the tickets for general elections and to be voted for in the same way.

SECTION 8.—Registration fees shall be as follows:

Congress	$20 00
President Judge, Associate Judge, State Senator, Member of Assembly, Prothonotary, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Delegate to State Convention and all State officers	10 00
District Attorney	5 00
Coroner, County Surveyor, Auditor and Jury Commissioner.	2 00

Monday, March 21st is the last day for filing names for Delegates with the County Chairman, And Friday, March 11th the last day for the registration of candidates.

By order of County Committee,

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Very truly yours,
S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 2, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 16, 1904.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

ELIHU CHADWICK.

Shippen, Pa., Feb. 22, 1904.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED.
Emporium, Pa., March 12th, 1904.

To the Republican Voters of Cameron County:

In compliance with paragraph 7 of the Rules, the following have registered with the undersigned:

For Member of the General Assembly:
Josiah Howard, of Emporium, Pa.
County Treasurer:
Eugene O. Bardwell, of Emporium.
Elihu Chadwick, of Shippen Township.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Quigley spent Saturday and Sunday at Williamsport.

Frank P. Strayer visited Williamsport yesterday and to-day.

Miss Nettie Kissell, of Sterling Run, visited in town last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Sykes, of Austin, visited her father in town on Tuesday.

Frank G. Judd visited Sterling Run on Monday, looking up insurance matters.

Geo. Palmer is receiving congratulations over the arrival of that big boy at his home last Saturday.

Vernon Heilman came over from Portland Mills, last Saturday and passed Sunday with his parents and cousins.

Misses Bertha and Myrtle Gregory of Emporium, were guests of friends at this place Saturday.—Ridgway Democrat.

Frank Burke and Jonathan Gore, of Grove, visited the PRESS office while transacting business in town last Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Cole, of Wampsville, N. Y., is visiting in town guest of her mother and brother, Mr. E. G. Coleman.

Miss Mabel Halderman returned last week from visiting friends at Snow Shoe, and other points in Centre county.

Lee Heilman and Ed Shollenberg, of Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of their cousin, Dr. R. P. Heilman at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milan, residing on Maple street, are delighted over the arrival of a great big handsome boy at their home, last Thursday.

R. C. Davison is transacting business in town this week.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam is transacting business at Buffalo.

Miss Ida Dransfield is visiting and transacting business at Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. Frank F. Day, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Bertha Mingle, of New York City, is guest of Mrs. Josiah Howard and family.

P. J. Bloom came down from St. Marys last evening. We understand they have left that place.

John Harry, (lately from Switzerland), a practical pharmacist, is now in the employ of M.A. Rockwell.

Miss Greynill, of Cleveland, O., an experienced trimmer, is employed at Ludlams' Millinery store for the season.

Miss May Holbrook returned last Friday from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. E. E. Forbes at Marrietta, Ohio.

Jacob Troup, employed at the furnace, has been laid up for several days, suffering with a felon on his right hand.

Edward Huff, the accommodating clerk at the American House, visited Buffalo last week. We have no doubt he purchased a new spring bonnet.

The many friends of Hon. Sol. Ross, formerly a resident of this county, will be pained to learn he is in a very precarious condition, suffering with a cancer.

John Wygant, of Portage, was a PRESS visitor yesterday. He has for many years been one of our most prompt-paying subscribers and valued friends.

D. N. Chandler, the faithful and efficient rural mail carrier of route No. 2, who has been having a tussle with the grip the past three weeks was able to be on deck again last Saturday.

John H. Day dropped in to chat with the PRESS yesterday. His popular store continues to maintain its excellent reputation for handling none but the purest goods and they up-to-date.

Geo. H. Gross, the rising young Broad street merchant, was a business visitor at the PRESS sanctum. The firm of G. H. Gross & Co.. (son and father) are rapidly increasing their business and enjoying a large trade.

Mr. E. L. Griffith, of East Emporium, employed in the locomotive department of Buffalo Division, was a welcome visitor at the PRESS office on Saturday, accompanied by our old friend Dan'l Webster.

Rev. R J. Knox and wife leave today for Altoona, where the Rev. gentleman and wife will visit until conference meets. Their many friends hope they may be returned to Emporium.

The Handsome Girl.

"Beautiful girls are slower to marry than those of only average appearance," said an observant bachelor. "I knew in my prime two of the fairest creatures that were ever made—two tall, slim girls, with dark hair and eyes—and I thought they would each capture millionaires, but they still remain single It has been like this with every man's experience, I fancy. Every man has noted that very beautiful girls are slow to marry. For the fact there are, I think, two reasons. One is the girl's disposition. She is apt to be haughty, selfish, spoiled by all the adulation that is hers. The other is the man's fear. A man, you see, is a little afraid to marry a very beautiful woman, for he knows that she will always be sued and courted, and he fears she will be won away from him. Man is modest, and, with a wife so beautiful, he doubts whether his charm will prove strong enough to hold her constant through all the years."—Philadelphia Record.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43		
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11		
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06		
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar. / Lv.	Galeton,	Lv. / Ar.	8 23	2 53	5 35	
	5 00			10 20	Lv. / Ar.						
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23	
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv. / Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar. / Lv.	7 15	2 00	3 55	
	6 55	3 00		11 50				6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton	Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10	
			8 05	11 40	Lv	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00	
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40	
8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		
			8 20	9 35	Lv	Ansonia	Ar	9 21	7 00		
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44		
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40		
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38		
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25		
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.		
			1 05	6 30	Lv	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55		
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39		
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15		
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01		
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52		
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar	Wellsville	Lv	8 30	3 30		
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		

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Though writ in lines of pain and loss,
The path lies onward up the hill,
Though every milestone be a cross.

Long time ago my soul and I
Converse and counsel held together,
When clear and bright youth's morning sky
Flushed rosy in the summer weather;
"Soul," said I, "many a pathway fair,
Waiting thy choice, before thee lies;
Think long, choose well, then proudly dare
Thine utmost might to win the prize."

And so we looked, my soul and I.
And many a fair, false joy refusing,
Beheld at last, serene and high,
The crown of her supremest choosing,
And on it fixed our steadfast gaze.
While the bright, joyous wizard, Hope,
Through all those bounteous summer days,
Drew one delicious horoscope.

But summer hours fade fast away,
And the dear crown, above my winning,
Here in the twilight of my day
Gleams far as in my bright beginning;
And now Hope's eyes are dim and sad,
And Doubt and Grief walk close beside;
And many a joy that erst I had
In this long toil has drooped and died.

And yet I know my soul's true good
Lies still, lies ever, there before me;
I could not turn me if I would,
Though clouds and darkness gather o'er me.
And though I fail and though I die
Far from my goal, my crown unwon,
No meaner star can tempt the eye
That once has known the steadfast sun.

So on I press up that steep slope,
Behind whose brow that sun is setting;
I walk with Faith, and not with Hope,
Despairing not and not forgetting;
But, when the last brief breath is sped
I shall not grieve if this man write:
"He strove—he failed—and he is dead,
True always to his highest light."
—Barton Gray, in Atlanta Constitution.

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CHAPTER XIX.

FISTS AND FINGER-NAILS AND HOB-NAIL BOOTS.

Hubbock was quite right in observing that Number Two had had a "bad attack." The poor man's face was patched like an old coat, he wore a green shade over one eye, and was sitting up painfully in bed and as stiffly as a sawdust doll.

"How are you, Number Seven?" he said with a feeble smile. "Excuse my not getting up to receive you. I have to move an arm or a leg all of a piece like a pump-handle, and even then I wince and sometimes squeal aloud with pain. How do I look, do you think?"

"Like a stuffed Guy Fawkes on a barrow," would have been my answer had I felt called upon to adhere to the truth. As it was, I answered cheerfully that he was "looking a bit chippy, but that a day or two would no doubt set him on his legs."

"Set me on crutches you mean, don't you?" he groaned. "Oh! what a mauling I've had! The voice of the people may be the voice of God, but how about the people's fists and finger-nails and hob-nail boots? How did you get on?"

"I should have 'got on' well enough," I replied, ruefully, "if only I could have 'got off.' But I couldn't. The people saw me switch the light off, and two or three of them strolled up to interview me after."

"Ah!" he said, trying to screw himself round the better to see me, and grinning hideously, but whether from pain or from gratification at finding a fellow-sufferer I could not say. "Ah! so you, too, have been interviewed by the people, have you? And how did you fare at their hands?"

"It wasn't their hands I objected to so much as their feet," I said. "Tearing one's clothes off one's back and bashing at one's head with half-bricks and sticks may have been only their playfulness. But when it came to knocking a poor devil down and dancing on his stomach, not to speak of kicking him in the ribs, why, then I began to feel that there was such a thing as having too much of the people."

"I believe you," he groaned. "There is such a thing, and I've had it—Lord knows. However, there's one consolation. We did the devils out of their £5,000, though I wouldn't go through such an experience again for £500,000. Your share's in that writing-desk on the table there. You'll find a bunch of keys in the top pocket of those trousers hanging at the foot of the bed. The little key's the one. Open the desk and take out the parcel with a big 'seven' upon it."

I obeyed, and found, a little to my surprise, but greatly to my satisfaction, that he had not misled me. There, sure enough, was a parcel marked "seven," containing no less a sum than £1,000 in gold and small bank notes.

After I had expressed what he appeared to consider unnecessary thanks, I asked him whether our fellow conspirators were "upstairs."

"No," he said fervently, "they're gone, thank goodness. They were restless to be off as soon as they had pocketed the money; and as the hue and cry about the murder in the shed has blown over, I let them go—one at a time, of course. But talking of the money, I must warn you, as I warned them, not to let any one notice your'e flush of cash, either by paying it into a bank or by blueing it too prominently. That sort of thing always arouses suspicion, and has led to the discovery of many a crime."

"Have they gone for good, then?" I asked.

"More likely for bad," he laughed. "Crime, like poverty, brings one into strange company. How you, and, for the matter of that, how I came to row in such a galley I can't think. I don't know anything about you personally, Number Seven, for Number One, who 'put you up' for election to the council, didn't take me into his confidence on the subject; but I fancy, as I've said to you before, that you were meant for a gentleman."

Even had there been no note of interrogation—as of one inviting confidence—in his voice, I should have taken the last part of his sentence less as an involuntary compliment than as an intentional "draw" to lead me to talk about myself. Piqued apparently by my non-committal reply of "You're very kind," he changed the conversation abruptly.

"A meeting of the council is to be held here to-day week at five in the afternoon. Until then I need not burden you with my company, as I have nothing further to discuss. If you choose to remain here until then as my guest, you are at liberty to do so. Or you are at liberty to go. Which is it to be—stay or go?"

Under the circumstances I felt that it had better be "go," and said so.

"Quite so," he assented curtly. "The social attractions of Heath cottage are not, I am aware, great, especially when the host is laid on his back. To-day week, then, we shall have the honor of welcoming you again. If you will come down by the same afternoon train, Hubbock will meet you with the trap. The time and route by which the other two are coming have been arranged. I wish you speedy recovery from your hurts. Good-day!"

"I wish you the same," I said, and so we parted.

CHAPTER XX.

THE MUSICAL BOX THAT PLAYED TWO VERY DIFFERENT TUNES.

Number Two was sufficiently recovered to preside at the reassembling of the syndicate. After greetings had been exchanged and inquiries had been made in regard to his health, he came to the point without further delay.

"Our newly-elected councillor, Mr. Hubbock, who celebrated his advent to the council by successfully accomplishing the carrying off of the money which had been sent from Germany to furnish sinews of war for the dock strike, is apparently not content with that exploit, but is burning to distinguish himself still further in the service of the council. He has communicated to me a project which I have

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promised him to put briefly before you. It is, as you know, most necessary that we should impress our numerous subscribers in this country and in America with our activity. Unless we keep ourselves well before them and before the public, subscriptions will assuredly fall off. Nothing has been done for some time in the way of striking a blow at the monarchy or at the aristocracy, or at any of the other figure-heads which we set up before our own particular public—just as a showman sets up the ever-familiar figure of Aunt Sally at country fairs—in order that the public in question may dump down money for shying at it. The public dearly loves some sort of Aunt Sally to shy at, and in a general way the Aunt Sallies are not very much the worse. But a wise showman who wishes to keep the coin coming in, humors his public, and takes care that every now and then one of the many cudgels that are thrown shall catch the old lady full in the face, and perhaps bash her features as well as break the pipe in her mouth. That makes the throwers feel that they are getting something for the money, and it keeps the coin coming in.

"Well, we've had two tries at the popular 'Aunt Sallies' lately, and each time we have missed. The first time was when we tried to blow up that best-hated man in England, Lord Cranthorpe, and the second was the failure of our jubilee programme for hoisting the queen and the royal family sky high. It wasn't our fault that we failed. We know now, though we didn't then, that our failures were due to treachery, and if any proof were needed that it was so, it is, I think, to be found in the fact that the very first enterprise we undertake, after we have rid ourselves of the traitor, turns out a complete success. If that female Judas who pulled the linch-pin out of our plans for the blowing up of Lord Cranthorpe's place and for celebrating the jubilee on quite another way than her majesty intended, had been a member of this council when we planned to lay hands upon the £5,000 that was sent to the strikers by Germany—if she had been a member of the council and in our secrets, the money would not be in our pockets to-day."

Number Two paused for breath, and a murmur of unmistakable approval and applause hummed through the room.

"Well, my friends," he went on, "Hubbock has devised a plan for retrieving the failure at Lord Cranthorpe's and the failure at the jubilee. Here it is.

"Some years ago Hubbock was chef at the Ishmael club. Have any of you ever been there? No? Then the Ishmael club, you must understand, is a coterie of travelers, actors, artists, authors, journalists, musicians and so on, who pride themselves on being Bohemians. They are popularly supposed to be in revolt against conventionality of every sort, and in suburban and provincial society a member of the Ishmael club is looked upon as a dreadful upsetter of the order of things and as one who stands for all that is 'advanced' in thought and manners and morals.

"As a matter of fact the members of the Ishmael club—'Brother Ishmaelites,' as they call themselves—are just as sober and solvent a set of respectable, law-abiding, custom-following taxpayers and citizens as you will find outside the precincts of the clubs of actual fogeydom. It is true that the original members who founded the Ishmael club some 50 years ago were a Bohemian harum-scarum lot, but the club as it now stands is simply living on its past tradition and reputation. The present members do their best to delude themselves and the public into the belief that they are a dare-devil crew, and they take their club and themselves so seriously that I verily believe most of them are persuaded that no four walls in the world contain such a gathering of sad dogs as is to be seen in the dining-room of the Ishmael on their 'house dinner' night. They stick their heads, like so many ostriches, into the sands of the past, and refuse to see that the old order changeth and that the members of the Ishmael are Ishmaelites no longer. All that, however, doesn't concern us. If they like to play at Tom and Jerry, they are quite welcome to do it, and if they can make believe so well as to persuade themselves that they are the original and only Toms and Jerries, why, let 'em in Heaven's name, and be hanged to 'em. Our interest in them doesn't hinge on that; but there is one custom of theirs that has been handed on from what Mr. Hubbock calls 'time immoral' which does concern us and which I must describe to you.

"One of their rules—a very excellent one—is that of 'no long speeches.' Ten minutes is the maximum of time which is allowed to any man, guest or member, prime minister or paragrapher, and to keep this golden rule inviolate the original Ishmaelites initiated a custom which is still religiously followed. At every meeting of the club there is placed on the table in front of the chairman a little metal cube about the size of a pint-pot. When any one rises to speak, the chairman presses a spring at the top of the cube which sets an inside piece of mechanism in motion. This piece of mechanism is timed to run for exactly ten minutes, and if by that time the speaker has not finished and the chairman has not reversed the action, a bell strikes, at the sound of which the speaker, whoever he may be, must sit down. It is a rule that might with advantage be introduced into other institutions. To be interrupted or called to order by a member of one's audience—even by one's chairman—is not pleasant. But no one, no matter how touchy, can accept a pull up from an irresponsible piece of dead mechanism other than good-humoredly.

"But what has all this to do with us, you say. Well, I'm coming to it. The 15th of next month is to be a field day with the Ishmaelites, and they have succeeded in nobbling the prince of Wales as their guest. And who do you think is to be the chairman? A gentleman who has been honored with a considerable amount of attention from the syndicate already—no less a personage than our friend Lord Cranthorpe. Gentlemen, wouldn't it be tempting Providence, who has, so to speak, delivered these two men into our hands, to let slip such an opportunity of retrieving the failure which attended our previous attempt on the life of Lord Cranthorpe and the royal family? The idea is not mine, but our excellent friend Hubbock's; but I am bound to confess that if he succeeds, as he believes he can, in effecting the assassination of the prince and of Lord Cranthorpe at one stroke, he will have struck a blow at the powers that be, the powers with which we are at enmity, that would immeasurably encourage the anarchist spirit which it is so much to our interest to foster, and that will bring in the subscriptions as nothing else we have attempted lately has done."

"How is it to be managed?" I asked; "and who's to do it?"

"Hubbock offers to take the sole responsibility and the sole risk upon his own shoulders," was the answer. "He knows that it has been a rule of the syndicate that every new councillor shall qualify for the honor and commit himself irrevocably to the responsibility attending a place on the council by undertaking the first piece of risky work that is to be done after his election. It is true that Hubbock has already qualified by undertaking the task of securing the bag containing the money which was tossed out of the window the other day. He hopes and I hope that the fact that he accomplished the difficult enterprise and conveyed and delivered the cash safely and intact into the hands of the council has satisfied the councillor who at our last meeting raised the question of Hubbock's honesty. I beg pardon, honor. But he is anxious still further to prove his zeal by striking what I am bound to confess seems to me a peculiarly daring and deadly blow at royalty and at the aristocracy. We who constitute this council are paid to wage a war against the upper classes and the capitalists, and if Hubbock succeeds, I think it will go far to satisfy our clients and subscribers that we are giving them something for their money."

"Yes! yes!" interposed Councillor Number Six rather testily, being annoyed, perhaps, at the reference which had been made to him. "It seems to me there's too much jaw about these meetings. You don't need to explain all these things to us over and over again as if we were a pack of schoolboys. Ever since we lost our old chief, you jump at any chance of lecturing us, same as some old women do who want to hear their own voices. We all know that to blow up the prince of Wales and the other aristocratic perisher, Lord Cranthorpe, along with him will set business moving in the subscription line and we don't want to be told it all over again at every council meeting. The show ain't a prayer-meeting. The point is, can the things be done? If so, how?"

Number Two took the interruption in better part than I had expected.

"Very well, my friend," he said, good-humoredly, "I don't want to inflict too many details upon you, I'm sure. Only as we all share the responsibility as well as the profits, it seemed only right to me that councillors shall be fully acquainted with what was being done in their name. When you know beforehand how the thing is to be done, you will be able to judge the better whether Hubbock has acquitted himself capably and is deserving of further confidence and trust. I'm very sorry if I have overburdened you with detail. Shall I spare you all the details of Hubbock's scheme? In that case we can merely empower him to act and let the details make themselves known by results."

I did not at all approve the turn that things had taken. It was only because I had been apprised beforehand of the conspirators' line of action that I had on more than one occasion been successful in frustrating their projects. But if secrecy were maintained in regard to their proposed operations, the game would be up as far I was concerned, for unless I knew what move they were about to make, I should not know how to go to work to checkmate them.

[To Be Continued.]

What Bess Said.

"What's that?" said the old gentleman as he entered while the eldest daughter was saying things confidentially to her mother.

"Bess was just telling me that the young man that visited the Broketons last summer has written her and that he sent love and kisses."

"He did, did he? The impudent puppy. Write him and squelch him at once or you're no daughter of mine. Let him know, so there is no possible chance of a misunderstanding, that you have the utmost resentment for such conduct, and if he ever comes here again I'll kick him out of the house."

"Well, did you attend to that matter, Bess?" asked the old gentleman at breakfast next morning.

"Yes."

"Good. What did you say?"

"I told him very distinctly that if he didn't know any better than to send such things in a letter, instead of bringing them in person, I would have to forego the pleasure of his acquaintance."

For the next five minutes the family were under a conviction that the head of the household had burst a blood vessel.—Stray Stories.

Didn't Want to Worry God.

There is a young boy in a near-by city aged eight, and named Todd. He is wholly human, and he has a careful and religious mother who strives constantly to bring him within speaking distance of her ideal of what a boy should be. To this end he is admonished to pray every night that he be a better boy. One night recently he climbed into bed without saying his prayers. His mother asked him if he had forgotten to say them, and he answered that he had not forgotten, but that he did not intend to pray that night. His mother inquired the reason for his determination. Todd, from his comfortable pillow, made answer: "Well, mother," said he, "I'll get up and say my old prayers if you want me to, but I don't want to do it a bit. Here I've been asking and asking God to make me a good boy and I think I've done it enough. God will attend to it when he gets 'round to it, and I don't think it's nice for me to make a nuisance of myself. I've pretty near worried the life out of him about it already."—Chicago Chronicle.

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AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Its Grain Fields, Ranching Lands, Dairying Resources.

The Editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, who was one of a party of editors of agricultural papers, took a trip through Canada during the past spring, writes to his paper in the following strain:—

The reason of his visiting Canada was to satisfy himself that the reports coming to his paper regarding the wonderful resources of that country were accurate. In view of the wonderful settlement that was going on there, many from this country crossing the line in search of permanent homes, and in view of what he had heard in regard to conditions of soil, water, climate, topography, fuel, grasses, rainfall, markets, etc., and also the influence which these have had on the present and future agriculture, he deemed it necessary to make an extended trip through all of the above territory.

In speaking of the Province of Manitoba, he says:—

"The Province of Manitoba comprises within its limits the far-famed grain-growing valleys of the Assiniboine and Red Rivers. Although called the Prairie Province of Canada, Manitoba has large areas of forests, numerous rivers and vast water expansions.

"The soil is a rich, deep, mould, or loam, resting on a deep clay sub-soil. It is well adapted to wheat growing, giving a bountiful yield of the finest quality, known the world over as No. 1 hard wheat. During the past ten years the growth of wheat and other grains has steadily increased, until now the production, by 35,000 farmers, reaches 100,000,000 bushels. Of the 23,000,000 arable acres in Manitoba, probably not one-half of it is occupied. Cultivated grasses yield about two tons per acre, and native grasses a ton and a half.

"There can be no question but that dairying will become a great industry throughout the north-west, and especially cheese making, as the climate is favorable and similar to that of Ontario.

"Crops grown are wheat, barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, for fodder, brome, potatoes, roots, etc. The soil is very fertile, and moisture ample. The climate is good, and the growing season, while not quite so long as in Wisconsin, matures crops as the sun shines much longer, rising about four o'clock and shines until about nine at night. One can easily read a newspaper at 10 p. m. The long days make growth fast, and push crops to maturity ahead of frost.

"The ranching, the wheat growing, and the mixed farming belts all cross over Assiniboia. The yield and the quality of wheat raised along the main line of the Canada Pacific Railway, at such places as Indian Head and its allied districts, have become famous. Its possibilities are shown by the average of tests made at the experimental farm in 1902, when eleven varieties of the most suitable wheat, sown on April the 19th, were cut in 130 days; and yielded 4,314 pounds of straw, and 43 bushels and 2 pounds of grain per acre. Its mixed farming area is excellent, its range cattle, horses and sheep are the equals of any seen in the north-west, and its treeless portion is underlaid with coal. The town of Medicine Hat is heated and illuminated with natural gas. There are abundant deposits of brick, pottery and fire clays."

Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to mail an Atlas to any one interested, and also all other information regarding railway rates, etc.

Rabbit Cannery in Kansas.

It is said that a rabbit cannery will be established in Kansas City in the near future. Rabbits are canned in such a manner that when put on the market they are sold as chicken, lobster, etc. The establishment of this factory will be welcomed by farmers on the shortgrass country, as it would afford a good market for the sale of an animal that is now looked upon more in the light of a pest than anything else.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place, heartily endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing, he says:

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chilly. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored, an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks, he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him, he was the picture of perfect manhood."

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It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.—Ram's Horn.

TO "MORGANIZE" SOCIETY.

New York Financier, It Is Reported, Will Hereafter Be a Social Light in London.

Like most London houses there is nothing in the exterior of 13, Prince's Gate, just off Hyde Park, to indicate that it is not a most ordinary and stuffy dwelling. It is one of a solid block, all exactly alike, and separated only by the party walls.

But appearances are deceptive, for the house is the London home of Pierpont Morgan, and contains most of those wonderful old masters for which Mr. Morgan has been paying unknown hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last few years, with the expectation of taking the pictures over to the United States eventually when he can come to terms with the customs authorities.

Although the house is always ready for use at a moment's notice it has been little occupied. Such dinner parties as the financier has given there

MORGAN'S LONDON HOUSE.
(It Contains Some of the Rarest Art Works in Existence.)

were not strictly society functions, the guests being less interested in bridge than in larger forms of gambling. But now Mr. Morgan is to blossom forth following the example of the Bradley-Martins in buying the house adjoining his own and knocking the two into one. This move is especially interesting, for Mr. Morgan's next door neighbor at 14, Prince's Gate, was Mrs. Schenley, of Pittsburg, whose death recently resulted in the dispersion of a huge property among her relatives here and in America.

Rumor credits Mr. Morgan with the intention of spending more time over in England in the future and going in for society on a larger scale than he has ever dreamed of doing before. He was present at the dinner given by Mr. Choate to the king and queen through a personal expression of the king's approval, and with this and other royal recognitions on the one hand, and with his financial connection with so many of the British aristocracy on the other hand, Mr. Morgan could fill his house with the social elect without having to stop the gaps with any nonentities. It seems to be the understanding that he has lately acquired rather a taste for this sort of thing.

VICE ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.

Selected by Czar to Take Command of the Russian Fleet in Far Eastern Waters.

The early reverses in its war with Japan have suggested to the St. Petersburg government the necessity of changing its commanders in the far east. Admiral Stark, who allowed his fleet to be surprised in the harbor of Port Arthur, is the first to be displaced, and indications point to the appointment of Admiral Skrydloff as chief naval commander in Asiatic waters. Viceroy Alexieff has already been relieved of the supreme command of the land and naval forces in Manchuria and Gen. Ku-

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.
(Placed in Command of Russian Fleet in Asiatic Waters.)

ropatkin, former head of the Russian war office, has assumed command of the land forces in the field. Admiral Skrydloff is reputed to be an excellent officer and administrator and earned many laurels while commander of the Black sea fleet. He was a close observer of events at the time of the Chino-Japanese war and is supposed to be acquainted with the fighting tactics of the mikado's navy. Admiral Skrydloff is in the prime of life, being only 45 years of age.

Hint for Servian Bachelors.

Dolls are often displayed in the cottage windows of Servia. They are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Robs Women of Health and Beauty. Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:

"I write to tell you how much Peruna benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."—Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Flora Hauser.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1032 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

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A Tough Rawhide Story.

A Hopkins man in an early day, relates that most veracious of all Missouri newspapers, the Hopkins Journal, hauled lots of cord wood and used rawhide harness on his teams. Rawhide, we all know, expands when wet and contracts on drying out. Well, this man was hauling an exceptionally big load one day when a thunderstorm overtook him just as he reached a long hill leading to his home. He was walking beside his team that he might pay close attention to them and did not notice what the rain was doing for his rawhide harness until the top of the long hill was reached, when to his utter amazement the wagon stood at the bottom of the hill, the rawhide tugs being fairly stretched into fiddle strings. He was puzzled for a moment, but just then the sun came out, and a happy idea found lodgment in his fertile brain. He unhitched the team, fastened the tugs securely around a big tree and went in to dinner. When he returned the sun had caused the rawhide to contract sufficiently to bring the wagon up that steep hill with a momentum that smashed both front wheels when it came in contact with the tree around which the tugs had been fastened.

How Cigar Dealers Lose Custom.

"This may be a good cigar," said a man as he puffed at it, standing for a moment in the shop, "but I don't seem to relish it. Guess my stomach's a trifle off."

"That's just the way it is," remarked the philosophic tobacconist. "About 200 persons come into this store every day. Some of them spend $10 a week with me for cigars, and others don't spend $2. I lose a certain amount of this trade every week not because I keep inferior goods, but when smokers get a bit out of condition and the cigars don't taste as good as usual they will blame the cigars, and off they go to another shop.

"But it works about the same way with all. My dissatisfied customers go to some other man's store, and other men's dissatisfied customers come to me. So it evens up in the end. Out of every ten strangers who drop in here for the first time to buy a cigar I know by experience that I can count on one or two of them becoming regulars."—New York Press.

To Lose Flesh.

To reduce the flesh one must have the fortitude to give up a number of the pleasant things of life, for a time at least, and many of them for good and all. One must, first of all, become an early riser and not sleep longer than seven hours. Before finishing the morning toilet exercise for twenty minutes with Indian clubs, dumbbells or wands. For breakfast take no cereal, coffee or milk, but tea, not too strong, fruit and toast. Sugar is a fat producer; so also are bread and all farinaceous dishes. Not more than half a glass of liquid should be taken at any meal. For luncheon partake of stewed or raw fruit, a salad dressed with vinegar and oil, green vegetables and a chop. For dinner the bill of fare can comprise fish, mutton, lamb, lean beef, vegetables, especially tomatoes and beans, stale bread and a light dessert.

A Real London Fog.

A recent example of London fog was the cause of some queer blunders. A Bayswater bus got nearly as far as Camden Town when the driver thought he was headed for Portland Station. Horses knew their way better.

A wagon drawn by two horses belonging to a firm of grocers in Coventry was left by the man in charge just outside Rugby, ten miles from their destination. The animals started off and were quickly lost to sight in the fog. They reached home without mishap, although the fog was so thick that objects could not be distinguished a few yards away. The driver, who had to find his way on foot, did not arrive until five hours later.

That Terrible Child.

The small son of a certain university professor, whose parents are deservedly popular for their tact and courteous speech, appeared at the home of a fellow professor and hesitatingly asked Mrs. —— if he might look at the parlor rug. Permission was of course granted, and Mrs. —— felt some surprise to see the little fellow stoop over the rug and stare silently for some half minute. He straightened himself up and, meeting her wondering expression, said triumphantly:

"It doesn't make me sick!"—Life.

Work For the Stomach.

For the average healthy man I think there is something to be said in favor of a good meal even if a trifle heavy now and then. I believe it is a fact that the human stomach, although it is not a gizzard, like that of a goose, still does its work better when slightly stretched, just as the lungs work better with deep inhalations induced by bodily exercise in the open air.—London Telegraph.

A Leveler.

Fond Parent (to young hopeful)—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed and look neat the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you; they won't play with you.

Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would.—Judge.

Mistaken.

"I suppose you thought you were fishing when you caught me?" growled the man who is always disagreeable.

"Well, I used to think so," sighed his little wife, "but now I know I must have been bear hunting."

Some folks are like good natured dogs. If you pat them on the head they will jump all over you.—Schoolmaster.

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The Way of Whistler.

His manservant entered the studio. "Well?" said Whistler. "Lady Somebody, sir," said the servant (she was one of the great ladies of the British peerage). "Where is she?" "In her carriage at the door, sir." Whistler took no further notice of his servitor, but resumed the reading of his proof sheets to me, and the puzzled footman, who was standing behind his master's back and facing me, shook his head slowly up and down and, like Longfellow's Arabs, "silently stole away." Thus the reading went on for quite ten minutes longer, and the reader's sole auditor fidgeted more and more till, realizing how deadly cold it was on that March day, I called out to him, "I beg your pardon, Mr. Whistler, but I think I overheard your servant telling you that a lady was waiting to see you." "Oh," said he, "let her wait; let her wait! I'm mobbed with these people!" Then he went on reading for fully fifteen minutes more, and after that (his voice was getting tired, I dare say) he condescended to go downstairs and receive her shivering ladyship.—F. Keppel in The Reader.

Shorty Long's Escape.

"There used to be a cigar store round the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street," said an old timer, "where they had a wooden Indian which stood on a platform during the day, but was always taken in at night to save it from mutilation by the boys about the neighborhood. Shorty Long was one of the well known characters of the town, an all round good fellow, who was always out for fun. On one occasion he started a hurrah on Fifth avenue near Smithfield street and was pursued by the police, who gave him a hot chase down the avenue and were in a fair way to overhaul him when he rounded the corner and sprang on the box where the Indian was to be found during the day. There he took a position as much like that of the wooden chief as possible, and as he posed with outstretched arm the bluecoated guardian of the peace galloped past and disappeared down Diamond alley, while the cause of all the trouble left his pedestal and started out for some fresh amusement."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Swearing Spoils Horses.

The horse does not like a nervous, fidgety, fussy or irritable man. He is too nervous and irritable himself, says Country Life In America.

"Why is it," one teamster was heard to ask another, "that Phin's horses are always gaunt? Phin feeds well." "Yes," was the reply, "but he's like a wasp around a horse."

A well known owner of race horses, not at all a sentimental person, recently made an order forbidding his employees to talk in loud tones or to swear in the stable. "I have never yet seen a good mannered horse," he says, "that was being sworn at all the time. It hurts the feelings of a sensitive horse, and I'll keep my word good to discharge any man in my employ if I catch him swearing within the hearing of any horse in this stable."

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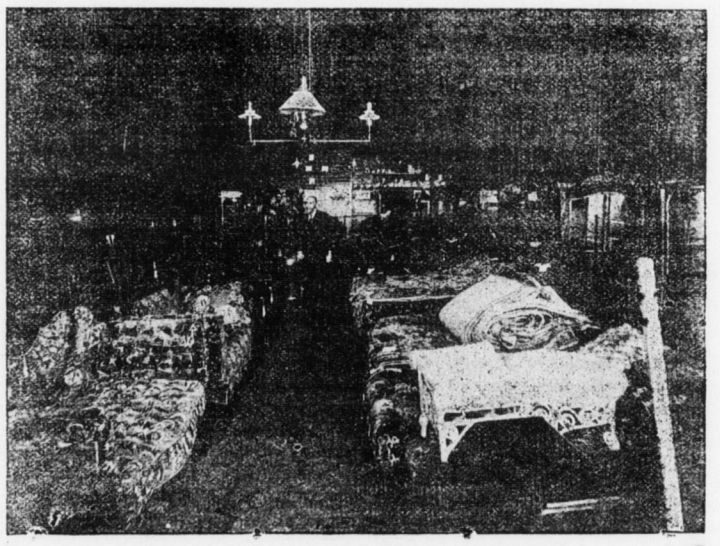

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